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FOR AA/AID/LA KLEINE FROM AMBASSADOR

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SUBJECT: VISIT OF DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES DIRECTOR BREEN

1. DICK BREEN HAS HAD AN INTENSIVE AND OFTEN BONE-JARRING EXPOSURE TO LIFE IN RURAL HAITI. ACCCOMPANIED BY KEY MEMBERS OF AID MISSION, HE HAS INSPECTED A MAJOR IRRIGATION PROJECT NEAR LES CAYES, PUBLIC HEALTH PROJECTS, VOLAG OPERATIONS, SEPRNN ROAD MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS, SITE OF COFFEE LOAN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTER. HE HAS TALKED TO REGIONAL AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION AGENTS, COMMUNITY COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES, AND INDIVIDUAL PEASANT FARMERS. HE WILL REPORT TO YOU FULLY ON HIS CONCLUSIONS, SOME OF WHICH PARALLEL MY OWN VERY CLOSELY.

2. BREEN TELLS ME HE HAS FOUND THE VISIT OF EXCEPTIONAL VALUE.

3. FOR OUR PART WE HAVE GAINED GREATLY FROM HIS COGENT OBSERVATIONS AND HIS CONSTRUCTIVE APPROACH TO DEVISING FUTURE AID PROGRAMS IN HAITI.

4. THANK YOU FOR MAKING HIM AVAILABLE. PLEASE EXPRESS MY PERSONAL APPRECIATION TO BREEN UPON HIS RETURN TO WASHINGTON.
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